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From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2498

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Enclosed for each the New Orleans and Dallas Offices are a copy of a letter from the Department dated March 11, 1964, enclosing a letter the Department received from Mr. A. Frank Grimsley.

The New Orleans Office should institute immediate investigation in an attempt to identify Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Jimmy McCurley of New Orleans, Louisiana. Thereafter, New Orleans should interview Tom Callahan to obtain all data in his possession in this matter and thereafter should interview Jimmy McCurley to ascertain full details of his alleged acquaintance with Lee Harvey Oswald.

In the event McCurley indicates that Lee Harvey Oswald was acquainted with Connie Francis, the singing star, and that Oswald was dating Connie Francis in New Orleans, the New Orleans Office should set out an appropriate lead to ascertain current whereabouts of Connie Francis in order that she can be interviewed in this matter.

Results of New Orleans investigation should be set out in a report suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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1 - Dallas (100-10101) (Enclosures 2)

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NOTE: We received from Department a letter which was forwarded to the Department by A. Frank Grimsley, Jr. In his letter, Grimsley indicated he received information from an informant, who allegedly had spoken to one Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, who allegedly had spoken to Jimmy McCurley, wherein latter indicated acquaintanceship with Lee Oswald in New Orleans. McCurley reportedly claimed to have

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met Oswald because both were fans of the Connie Francis Fan Club and that Oswald had dated Connie Francis in New Orleans. In view of Commission's desire to completely run out all allegations, we are having New Orleans Office conduct appropriate investigation to resolve this particular matter.